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1. FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVEN TO PRESS BY DEPARTMENT WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 17 IN WASHINGTON. BEGIN TEXT:
AS IS WELL KNOWN, WE HAVE FOLLOWED THE COURT MARTIAL TRIAL OF KIM DAE JUNG WITH INTENSE INTEREST AND DEEP CONCERN. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS FULLY AWARE OF OUR VIEWS. WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT THE EXTREME VERDICT WHICH HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN. NEVERTHELESS, SINCE THE
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CASE IS SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW, WE WILL HAVE NO ADDITIONAL COMMENT ON THE MATTER AT THIS TIME. END TEXT.
2. WE INTEND TO WITHHOLD FURTHER COMMENT OTHER THAN RESPONSES TO FACTUAL QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE NO POLICY IMPLICATIONS. MUSKIE
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